

# PARKER TELLS RICAUT BANDITS MUST BE CAUGHT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
BROWNSVILLE, Tex., June 20.—Although no additional bandit raids in the Brownsville section were reported to Fort Brown headquarters tonight, General James Parker, commanding the Brownsville division of the border patrol, officially reminded General Alfredo Ricaut, Matamoros commander, of his promise to round up the bandits who crossed the river into the United States last Friday night and attacked a detachment of American soldiers. At the same time General Parker gave General Ricaut the names of several bandits known to have been in the San Pedro area. It was reported here tonight, from apparently reliable authority, that Aniceto Pizana, bandit leader, had been made a colonel in the de facto government's army, and had been given a command, which had been detailed to defend the plaza at Matamoros in case of attack. General Parker today also sent word to Consul J. Z. Garza at Matamoros to return to his post at Brownsville, guaranteeing Garza full protection. Consul Garza left here for Matamoros Sunday.

It was reported that Garza had joined the de facto troops with the rank of captain.

The body of William Browne, an American, who is believed to have been murdered Saturday night at Matamoros, Mex., was buried today on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, ten miles from Matamoros.

Albert Browne, mayor of Brownsville, and brother of the dead man, was refused permission by General Ricaut, the Carranza commander, to disinter the body and bring it to the American side. General Ricaut said the request should have been made to Mexico City.

How Browne met his death has not been established. The body was found early today floating in the Rio Grande, ten miles south of the Mexican town. Brown was last reported alive in Matamoros Saturday afternoon.

# JOE TROTTER FALLS HEIR TO A FORTUNE

Joe Trotter, \$100-a-month book-keeper and general utility man at Riverside Park last season, and more recently employed as clerk in a Kingman grocery store, has fallen heir to a half million dollars.

Mr. Trotter is a member of one of the oldest Philadelphia families and at one time was considered one of the most eligible bachelors of the most exclusive set in the Quaker City. He married before coming to Phoenix for his health, a few years ago, but it is understood that his wife, who also belongs to one of the first families, has made her home in California for the past three years.

When Trotter came west he had a nest little fortune which he quickly dissipated. He bought the famous Clayton ranch, but after a time wearied of the dull routine of country life. After disposing of this property he built an attractive bungalow in town and got a high powered automobile. He was a most genial host and his dinners are said to have played havoc with the income that suddenly ceased. He took a position at Riverside Park and did any odd job that required his attention at the amusement place. In the autumn he became clerk at the Adams hotel, but when the Oatman boom reached its height he left for the mining district. When last heard from he was clerking in a small shop at Kingman. It was while he was there that he received a telegram from the family attorneys in Philadelphia advising him that his uncle, Nathaniel Trotter, had passed away and bequeathed him \$500,000. He left for the east at once, but after the estate has been settled will return to Arizona.

## FORCED TO JOIN BAND

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 20.—Florentino Valdez and Manuel Lopez, American-born Mexicans, were taken from their homes sixteen miles west of San Antonio today by a band of six armed Mexicans and forced to accompany them. They declared they were organizing an expedition that had for its object the killing of "gringos."

# LATEST NOTE TO CARRANZA IS READ WITH INTEREST ON BORDER

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
EL PASO, June 20.—The border read the latest note to General Carranza today and then lapsed back into the expectant waiting that has followed each crisis in the Mexican situation.

Speculation tonight centered on the first chief's reception of the Lansing document. Much interest was taken in a telegram received this afternoon at the Mexican consulate from the official news bureau in Mexico City. This message read:

"General Carranza, addressing a patriotic crowd in Mexico City, declared that there would be no war between the United States and Mexico unless the United States should send a further punitive expedition into Mexico."

The address referred to is believed to be the one mentioned in Monday night's dispatch, in which General Carranza was quoted as saying he did not wish war, but would not dodge it to the sacrifice of the national dignity. In some quarters the telegram was interpreted as forecasting a breakdown on the part of the first chief. It was pointed out that the United States has no intention of sending additional forces into Mexico unless a new situation arises.

Whatever Carranza's attitude, military authorities along the border announced themselves tonight in complete readiness for eventualities. At every point where the threat of the de facto soldiers exists, every preparation has been made for the protection of American lives and property.

In military circles it is agreed that the American defense against the slightest Mexican aggression will be a swift and sharply executed offensive. The only way to protect the border will be to drive the Carranzistas away from it.

Indications which piled up today from various Mexican towns along the border point to the probability that the first dash of American regulars over the international boundary will meet with slight resistance. Men, women and children in these centers are being ordered southward, while merchants have been instructed to move their goods to interior points. There has been no preparation of trenches or other fortifications.

It is believed here that whatever fight the Mexicans might make would be staged some distance to the south. American military men do not expect a pitched battle. They say that the Mexican officers who crossed over into El Paso when the Scott-Oregon conference was on and witnessed the display of United States regulars realize well that the poorly equipped and ill drilled peons under the Mexican banner would have no chance in a genuine engagement with the Americans.

They predict the Mexicans will make a retreating fight of it.

While the Carranzistas undoubtedly outnumber the Americans at any given point, they are not feared by the Americans, who figure one of their men is worth five of the Mexicans. This is about the ratio of the troops engaged in the first Mexican war. The Mexicans are not rated as highly now as they were then.

Strategists here point out the splendid military position of General Pershing's forces at Namiquipa. Southeast of this point is the Santa Clara canyon, which cuts through a spur of the Sierra Madre, and provides a comparatively short route to Laguna on the Mexican Central railroad. Laguna is about 140 miles from Juarez and ninety miles from Chihuahua. By using the Mexican Northwestern to send another column into Chihuahua City, General Pershing could speedily control both the Mexican Central and the Mexican Northwestern from Juarez to Chihuahua, and be in a position to dominate the situation south of Chihuahua City.

A trip through Juarez today showed absolutely no attempt there at fortification. There have been numerous reports of trenches dug and defenses thrown up, but these were shown to be groundless. A few rows of stones, piled up in fields, irrigation ditches bereft of any flow of water and a heap of dirt here and there apparently gave ground for the rumors. Military men say they are valueless against the American artillery.

The large irrigation ditches through the town could be utilized if the water were cut off. However, they might also make good traps in event of a cleverly executed flank attack.

While the situation develops the exodus of Americans from Chihuahua and Sonora continues. Men making their way to El Paso say that practically only "galvanized" Mexicans—Americans who have married Mexicans—remain in the interior, and these will make no attempt to leave.

In quarters which have been in possession of all the facts relating to domestic conditions in Mexico, it is asserted that in the event of hostilities the food situation in Mexico would become a prominent factor. Because of shortage of rations and curtailed transportation facilities, it was said that General Carranza would be unable to maintain a force of 10,000 men at any point for a period of three weeks, and that there was not enough forage to take care of a body of 8,000 cavalry for one week.

In view of this, it is believed, the Mexicans would have to operate in comparatively small detachments. Enough rolling stock has been gathered in Juarez to transport the entire garrison if it becomes advisable to move southward.

# 'OTHER GIRL' IN ORPET CASE DUE ON STAND TODAY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
WAUKESHA, Ill., June 20.—Celestia Youker, the "other girl" in the case of William H. Orpet, university student charged with the murder of Marion Lambert, is expected to take the witness stand tomorrow when it is expected that the last of the state's evidence will be presented.

Much of today's testimony concerned statements alleged to have been made by Orpet to lawyers, policemen and newspaper reporters just before and immediately following his arrest. The admissibility of much of it was questioned and the witnesses in many instances were interrogated while the jury was excluded from the room. Its members were brought back to hear the admissible portions.

It was first excluded when State Attorney Dady sketched the purported contents of the letters from Orpet to Marion. Last summer they were arrested and jailed in tone. They complained because Marion addressed him as "dear" instead of "darling" and in nearly every one, reference was made to illicit relations. There was a lapse in the series while Orpet was at home in Lake Forest for the summer vacation. When he returned to the University of Wisconsin at Madison in the fall, the tone of the letters was cooler. State Attorney Dady remarked, Marion was no longer "dear," but merely "dear Marion," and the young man who a few months before had been watching the mails for her letters to him, was now constantly apologizing for not writing to her.

Judge Donnelly took the matter of admissibility under advisement. The last of the letters written January 22, said that he would call her up on February 8, and would see her the next day. According to previous testimony, Marion had for some time been curious to know whether reports of Orpet's engagement to Miss Youker were true, but is said to have told two of her girl friends that she didn't know whether she would see him. She did, however. Her body was found in the snow at Heim's woods the next day.

Witnesses today were Walter McGuire of Lake Forest, the home of Orpet, and Marion Victor Barnett, a newspaper man of Madison, Wis. Sheriff Elvin Griffin, who arrested the defendant and Everett Friganza and John Kessler, Chicago reporters. It developed in their testimony that Orpet had been at Lake Forest, but later admitted that he had been there.

# NOT SUSPECTED BUT SUICIDES

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
HUNTSVILLE, Ala., June 20.—H. S. Pleasants, an attorney of statewide reputation, shot and killed himself here today, leaving a note saying the act was caused by suspicion directed against him in connection with murder here last week of Probate Judge W. T. Lawler. The suicide became known shortly before it was learned that Charles M. Nalls, clerk of the Madison county circuit court, had surrendered on a warrant charging him with complicity in the murder of the probate judge. D. D. Overton, Judge Lawler's opponent in a recent primary, who also sought in connection with murder, had not been found late today. Acting Solicitor Tate, declared tonight that at no time had there been any suspicion that Pleasants was connected with the murder.

## THE WIT OF DISRAELI

There is a story about Disraeli that is much like him and will give an idea of what he was at this time (1877). As he was leaving a house he asked someone to give him his arm down Piccadilly. The man, who must have been a person of some consequence, said, "At such a time as this I should wish to be met by my creditors." "No," said Disraeli, "it is not at such times that your creditors meet you. Your creditors meet you when you are carrying a bundle." There you have the literary quality of the man.—The Outlook.

## SAUL IS PICKED

And when Samuel saw Saul, the Lord said unto him, Behold the man whom I spake to thee. This same shall reign over my people.—1 Samuel, ix, 17.

# JURY READY TO HEAR SUIT OF GUGGENHEIM

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
MINEOLA, June 20.—The jury which will hear the \$10,000,000 suit of William Guggenheim against his five brothers in which a share in Chilean mining properties is involved, was obtained before Justice Callaghan, in the supreme court here today and it was expected the taking of testimony would start tomorrow. The defendants are Isaac, Daniel, Morris, Solomon and Simon Guggenheim, and all brothers were in court.

William Guggenheim alleges the defendants induced him to sign an agreement waiving participation in profits from the Andacolla prospect, the Las Condes prospect, the Chugucanata prospect and the South American Exploration company, all Chilean mining properties, which he said are worth \$50,000,000. He declares the defendants conducted extensive surveys and explorations of the properties, the result of which they concealed from him so he did not know the true value of the properties when he signed the agreement.

Three corporations had been organized to take over control of the property, the complainant says, the Chile Exploration Company of New Jersey, the Chile Copper Company of Maine and the Chile Copper Company of Delaware.

Counsel for the defense entered strong objections to the trial proceedings at this time declaring their case would be considerably weakened because two witnesses from South America would be unable to get here before the last of the month. Justice Callaghan denied a motion for postponement, however, and ordered the trial to proceed.

# PERSHING'S WARNING IS QUICKLY HEEDED

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
COLONIA DUBLAN, Chila, June 20.—(Via Wireless to Columbus, N. M.)—An American soldier was captured today by Carranzistas of the Casas Grandes garrison, and held prisoner several hours. He was released only when General J. J. Pershing, expeditionary commander, sent in a demand in which he warned the Mexican commander that if the soldier was held an hour longer, American troops would attack the town.

The soldier, an enlisted man of the Twenty-fourth infantry, a negro regiment, straggled from his command, which was marching north toward Dublan, and was captured by a small detachment of Mexicans. Taken to the court, he was divested of his arms and questioned closely as to the strength and positions of the American artillery. However, the Carranza commander complied with General Pershing's demand immediately.

The situation here tonight, while noticeably tense, remained quiet.

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# BORDER QUIET--DOES NOT MEAN IMPROVEMENT OF CONDITIONS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 20.—Army officers here do not regard the quiet prevailing all along the line today as indicative of any improved condition. Reports continued to indicate that bandits are operating just south of the international line and that new incursions may be expected at any time. Reports brought here by civilians and made to army headquarters by agents, that have been sent into the country south, relate that in all quarters there is manifested a reflection of the belligerent attitude assumed by Carranza and his cabinet. T. R. Beltran, Mexican consul general here, sent today for publication throughout Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, a proclamation calling on all Mexicans to "maintain a serene and unprejudiced attitude in order not to complicate the situation."

Some anxiety has been felt that on account of the large percentage of Mexicans in many of the border towns, would participate in a movement to hamper the American militia, but army officers have little fear that residents of such towns as Laredo, Eagle Pass, El Paso and San Antonio would take any such action even in event of war with Mexico.

It is expected that newspapers tomorrow will carry advertisements inserted by the quartermaster's department for bids on horses and mules for which the army must pay at the prevailing market price, more than \$10,000,000. Instructions that were relayed today announced that the army was in the market for 26,500 cavalry horses; 15,100 artillery horses; 8,000 wheel mules; 8,100 lead mules and 5,000 pack mules.

Reports believed to be reliable reached here today that J. R. Sullivan, American consul at Saltillo, was on his way to the border.

Accurate information as to the exact number of men Carranza now has under arms or the number he could count on in the event of an international war, is not in possession of the army and it is regarded as doubtful if anyone, even Carranza, knows the exact number.

Army officers believe it is not improbable, however, that he could and would equip 150,000.

The best estimates obtainable indicate that Carranza's army now is about 100,000 but this estimate has taken into account the recent reduction in the northern tier of states, the enlisting of men of all classes including boys and aged men at some places. Mexican force was estimated at approximately 49,000 the greater part of which is in Sonora and Chihuahua, within striking distance of Gen. Pershing's column.

Additional details about the bandit attack on the San Isidro garrison were contained in General Mamm's weekly report to General Funston. Revised figures showed that nine bandits were killed, four wounded and five captured, one of the wounded being included in the list of those captured. The Americans killed six horses, captured an equal number and took 15 rifles. When the outlaws were driven off, they abandoned 32 bombs, and 45 pounds of dynamite near Camp. All of the Mexicans killed were found to have 100 rounds of ammunition in their belts.

Major Beach, commanding troops of the third cavalry in the vicinity of Fort Ringgold, said in his weekly report that six shots had been fired at members of Troop M, third cavalry, at Roma, June 15. The men were fired on by Mexican snipers, while bathing in the river. Four shots also were

fired at a detachment of the third cavalry between Roma and Arroyo del Tigre.

# FOR 20,700 MORE MEN IN THE NAVY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
WASHINGTON, June 20.—Senate met at noon.

Senate commerce sub-committee considered shipping bill.

Postoffice appropriation considered. Passed diplomatic appropriation bill. House—Met at 11 a. m.

Debate whether District Attorney Marshall at New York is in contempt of the House because of his letter criticizing the sub-committee investigating impeachment charges against him.

Adopted resolution directing the speaker to issue a warrant to take into custody District Attorney Marshall at New York to bring him before the bar of the house for contempt.

Adjourned at 5:50 p. m. to 11 a. m. Wednesday.

**More Men in Navy**  
WASHINGTON, June 20.—A building program of at least four battle cruisers and two dreadnaughts, and an increase of 20,700 men in the navy enlisted personnel, were agreed on at a White House conference today as provisions while the administration will ask the senate to include in the pending naval bill. As passed by the House, the measure provides for only five capital ships, all battle cruisers and for a personnel increase of only 11,000 men.

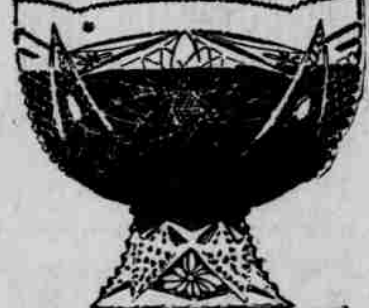
Secretary Daniels, Chairman Tillman, of the senate naval committee, and Senator Swanson, another majority committee member, went over the building and personnel questions carefully with President Wilson, and it was said, afterwards, that work will be started immediately to write into the bill the increases agreed on. The senate committee appointed Senators Tillman, Swanson and Lodge to draft the necessary amendments.

## ALFONSO FOR MEDIATOR

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
MADRID, June 20.—(Via Paris.)—The newspapers today print long dispatches regarding the United States and Mexico and the Mexican legation in Madrid has made public an explanatory note showing the development and the present status of the differences between the two countries. The Spanish government has no official news concerning the efforts reported tonight to have King Alfonso act as mediator. The Journal Imparcial says the situation of Spain in the case of war between the United States and Mexico would be very difficult, for, despite her racial ties with Mexico, Spain has recently received numerous evidences of sympathy from the United States and also its aid when Spanish residents of Mexico were recently made the object of unjust treatment.

## GUARDING CANAL LOCKS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
PANAMA, June 20.—The locks of the Panama canal are being guarded on by Mexican snipers, while bathing in the river. Four shots also were



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## GUARDSMEN IN GOTHAM

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
NEW YORK, June 20.—Thousands of New York City's National guardsmen slept tonight at their armories where they will remain until they are ordered to entrain for Camp Whitman, at Beekman. Nearly all commanders announced that they were ready to move. Today scores of employers announced that guardsmen in their employ would receive full pay while in the government service. The merchants' association adopted resolutions calling upon all members to keep the employees on the payroll while in active military service.

## QUIET IN VERA CRUZ

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
VERA CRUZ, June 20.—Notwithstanding the alarm felt here and the fact that American families went on board the United States battleship Nebraska today, Colonel Gonzalo de la Mata, the commanding Mexican officer in Vera Cruz, has continued to maintain perfect order. The situation is quiet.

## LIEUT. SCOTT ILL

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
COLUMBUS, N. M., June 20.—Lieut. David H. Scott, son of General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, arrived here today from the field suffering with a tropical fever. He will be taken to the military hospital in Washington.

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